FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. 21583-B \(Small Entity) In Re Application Of: William E. M. Jones et al. **Group Art Unit** Filing Date Examiner Serial No. 1745 L. Weiner 09/022,336 February 11, 1998 Invention: THE USE OF CATALYSTS IN STANDBY VALVE-REGULATED LEAD ACID CELLS TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>December 21, 1999</u> in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ **‡**ive months ☑ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ One month ☐ Two months March 21, 2000 until: June 21, 2000 from: Date Date A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: □ is enclosed. A has already been filed in this application. The fee for the extension of time is \$435 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-5425 Dated: June 21, 2000 Gary A. Hecht, Reg. No. 36,826 SYNNESTVEDT & LECHNER LLP I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on 1101 Market Street with the U.S. Postal Service as first June 21, 2000 class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the 2600 Aramark Tower Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. Philadelphia, PA 19107-2950 Tele: (215) 923-4466 Fax: (215) 923-2189 Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence Patricia M. Frisoli CC:

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